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WE STILL PREFER OPTION THREE (REF D). HOWEVER, WE ARE
PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH TESTING OF BOTH IT AND OPTION
TWO -- AS RECOMMENDED REF C -- IF THE FULL COEC WANTS TO
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DO SO. WE WOULD WANT TO MAKE OUR FINAL DECISION IN THE
LIGHT OF THE TEST RESULTS. MISSION SHOULD WORK OUT WITH

OTHER COEC MEMBERS AT JULY 14 MEETING HOW TESTS WOULD BE
CONDUCTED, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT THEY SHOULD BE COMPLETED
BY THE END OF NEXT HILEX EXERCISE.

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